

GENERAL INSURANCE STATISTICS, 1929-30. No. of Companies - 95 (96).

The Government Statist reports the following particulars, compiled from returns furnished by Companies engaged in the business of Fire, Marine and General Insurance in this State during the year ended 30th June, 1930 with comparative details for 1928-29.

NO. 1 Return. PREMIUMS, EXPENDITURE & C. EACH RISK.

Class of Risk	Premiums		Claims & Expenses	
	1929-30	1928-29	1929-30	1928-29
	£	£	£	£
Fire	476,311	527,078	373,550	388,376
Motor Car and Cycle	231,950	244,182	212,259	231,221
Workmen's Compensation & Employers' Liability	133,491	156,841	130,250	132,686
Marine	59,360	68,925	33,426	53,461
Accident	37,869	45,010	35,178	45,865
Loss of Profits	6,826	9,282	2,694	3,515
Plate Glass	8,884	9,163	7,652	10,024
Livestock	4,740	6,956	3,708	4,544
Guarantee	5,817	6,072	3,956	3,495
Other	12,211	13,504	10,138	9,312
Total Premiums	977,459	1,087,013		
Other Revenue	26,381	20,986		
Grand Totals	1,003,840	1,107,999	812,811	882,499

Premiums - Total £977,459 (£1,087,013) decrease £109,554 or 10%. Additional revenue £26,381 (£20,986). The chief sources of revenue for risks were Fire £476,311 (£527,078) 49 (49)%, Motor Cars & Cycles £231,950 (£244,182) 24 (23)%, Workmen's Compensation &c. £133,491 (£156,841) 14 (14)%, Marine £59,360 (£68,925) 6 (6)%, All other £76,349 (£89,987) 7 (8)%.

NO. 2. PREMIUMS RECEIVED FIVE YEARS 1926-1930.

Year ended 30th June	Total Premiums	Percentage to Total for				
		Fire	Motor Car &c.	Workmen's Compensation &c.	Marine	All Other
	£	%	%	%	%	%
1926	1,009,180	49	19	16	9	7
1927	1,124,148	47	22	14	9	8
1928	1,104,900	47	23	15	7	8
1929	1,087,013	49	23	14	6	8
1930	977,459	49	24	14	6	7

Claims & Expenses. Total £812,811 (£882,499) being 83 (81)% of the total Premiums received. The Claims only totalled £355,946 (£405,415) and Expenses £456,865 (£477,084). The total for expenses includes Salaries, commissions, rents, taxation &c. and represents 56 (54)% of the total Expenditure. Claims & Expenses compared with Premiums paid. The percentage of claims paid including proportionate expenses for each principal risk were Fire 78 (74)%, Motor Cars & Cycles 91 (95)%, Workmen's Compensation &c. 98 (85)%, Marine 56 (78)%, All other 83 (85)%.

NO. 3. TOTAL CLAIMS & EXPENSES AND PERCENTAGE FOR MAIN RISKS TO TOTAL PREMIUMS RECEIVED.

Year ended 30th June	Claims & Expenses	Percentage to Total Premiums for					
		Total Risks	Fire	Motor Car &c.	Workmen's Compensn.	Marine	All Other
	£	%	%	%	%	%	%
1926	845,215	84	92	94	87	68	69
1927	894,312	80	76	93	85	61	70
1928	883,778	80	80	87	82	53	76
1929	882,499	81	74	95	85	78	85
1930	812,811	83	78	91	98	56	83